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In re Application of
Lugscheider, Erich
Application No. 09/856,335
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed April 19, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed August 23, 2004. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 24, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 30, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 1700 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on February 25, 2005.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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